Subject: The translation from Arabic to English of Maqrizi's treatise on Muslim coins.

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Mr. Haviland Wood
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New York, New York

My dear Mr. Wood:

Since my visit to you with Mr. Cotton a short time ago I have undertaken the translation from Arabic to English of Maqrizi's treatise on Muslim coinage. I do not know whether it has been printed, and if not I was wondering whether you might care to publish it in your series of monographs. If you would like to do this, please let me know and I will send you a copy of my translation as soon as I have finished, which will probably be sometime in February.

Very sincerely yours,
Harold W. Glidden

December 11, 1933.

Mr. Harold W. Glidden
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Dear Mr. Glidden:

I have been giving considerable study to your letter of December 3rd. Unfortunately the available publication funds that we have are governed by a deedive gift that states that the money is not to be spent for translations but for original material, and we have no other funds. The only translation of Maqrizi that I know of was made in the last part of the 18th century by Ai Silvestre De Sacy. This was translated into French and a copy of this book we have in our library. If you wish to see this let us know.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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